

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Sri Munichandra Naidu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal Division and presently working in PR Division, Kothagudem - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1563

DATED:21-10-2010.

O R D ER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Munichandra Naidu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal Division and presently working in PR Division, Kothagudem, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri Munichandra Naidu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal Division and presently working in PR Division, Kothagudem is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Munichandra Naidu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal Division and presently working in PR Division, Kothagudem is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Munichandra Naidu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal Division and presently working in PR Division, Kothagudem is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri Munichandra Naidu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal Division and presently working in PR Division, Kothagudem is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Munichandra Naidu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal Division and presently working in PR Division, Kothagudem is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Munichandra Naidu, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal Division and presently working in PR Division, Kothagudem through Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.).

Copy to:

The GA (V&E), BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad w.r.t Vigilance Report No.23(389/V&E/E2/08).
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MUNICHANDRA NAIDU, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, NIRMAL DIVISION AND PRESENTLY WORKING IN PR DIVISION, KOTHAGUDEM

CHARGE:

That the said Sri Munichandra Naidu, while he was working as Executive Engineer in P.R.Division, Nirmal, has committed certain irregularities by releasing payments for the works executed under RRM Grants.

He released payments to an extent of Rs.9.21 lakhs, before issue of instructions by the Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Adilabad i.e. before 03.04.2008, without inspections of departmental Vigilance & Quality Control, Adilabad and without check measurements.

He also released payments of Rs.28.91 lakhs after issue of instructions by the C.E.O., Z.P., Adilabad i.e. after 03.04.08.

These payments were released in violation of the instructions of the District in-charge Minister and violating the RRM guidelines in proposing the works in Nirmal Division.

BASIS:

The Vigilance & Enforcement officials have verified the works and records of the works executed under R.R.M. (Rural Road Maintenance) grants (2007-08) and observed that the work were of capital nature like "Laying of CC Roads", "new B.T. roads etc.". In case of some works B.T. Patch work, Earth work formation, Gravel base etc., were provided. About 60% of works executed involved either laying of Bituminous wearing coat along with WBM layer or providing Cement Concrete payment (out of 24 works verified). All the works were entrusted to the village level self help groups, nominees of village development works committees etc., in terms of G.O.Ms.No.10, PR&RD (PROGSIA) Dept., Dt.: 10.01.06.

Payments were released without inspections of department Quality Control and Vigilance Sub Division, Adilabad. As verified from the M.Books, the Executive Engineer, PR, Nirmal did not check measure even a single work before releasing payment.

The V&E officials have also observed that the measurements recorded and amount paid was more than the work actually executed and an excess payment of Rs.11,406/- in respect of the works "Road from Averga to Sevalal tanda, MP Lokeswaram".

Further, the Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Adilabad has requested to stop the payments and execution of works sanctioned under RRM grant vide Lr.No.A1/2985/2006, dt.: 03.04.2008, based on the instructions of Hon'ble Minister for R&B and in-charge Minister for Adilabad district.

But payments were released to an extent of Rs.9.21 lakhs towards works executed in the Division upto 03.04.2008. Subsequently i.e. after issuance of instructions for stoppage of works/payments, an amount of Rs.28.91 was also released in the division.

The Executive Engineer released payments in violation of the instructions of the District in-charge minister and violated the RRM guidelines in proposing the works in Nirmal Division.

Hence the Charge.

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MUNICHANDRA NAIDU, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, NIRMAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING IN PR DIVISION, KOTHAGUDEM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Vigilance Report No. 23(389/V&E/E2/08), Dt.: 29.04.2009 Of the Director General (Vig.&Enft.) & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government, Genl. Admn. (V&E) Dept.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MUNICHANDRA NAIDU, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, NIRMAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING IN PR DIVISION, KOTHAGUDEM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- NIL -

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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